

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants	:	Eric H. Baker et al.		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants petition for a two-month time extension to respond. In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 9, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.